SENATE RESOLUTION 143

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to commend Rush L. Sowell for exemplary
service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Rush L. Sowell is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Mae Beavers; Mr. Sowell's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Florida, with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with honors, Rush Sowell achieved academic success and participated in numerous extracurricular activities during his college career, including rugby, ultimate Frisbee, and the school newspaper, *The Current*; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Sumner County, Mr. Sowell and his family have lived on land that has been in his family for generations; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Sowell brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2016 session of the One Hundred Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2016 legislative session, Mr. Sowell has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern. He is a great researcher with wonderful computer skills and has been an asset to the office; and

WHEREAS, Rush Sowell has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Rush L. Sowell for

outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Mae Beavers and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.